



# BEACH ADVISORY

*Supporting efforts to clean our shores*

Release Date: **July 20, 2016, 2016**

Contact: AS-EPA Water Program at (684) 633-2304

The American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) advises the public that on **July 19, 2016**, the following recreational beaches tested positive for Enterococci bacteria levels that exceed American Samoa Water Quality Standards:

**Asili Stream Mouth**  
**Leone Pala**  
**Nuuuli Pala Lagoon**  
**Nuuuli Pala Spring**  
**Coconut Point**  
**Avau Beach**  
**Fatumafuti Beach**  
**Faga'alu Beach**  
**Gataivai Beach**  
**Utulei Beach (DDW)**  
**Utulei Beach**  
**Fagatogo Stream Mouth**  
**Fagasa-Fagale'a**  
**Fagasa-Fagatele**  
**Afono Stream Mouth**  
**Vatia Stream Mouth**  
**Aua Pouesi Beach**  
**Aua Stream Mouth**  
**Aua A&M Beach**

**Lauli'i Stream Mouth**  
**Alega Beach**  
**Alega Stream Mouth**  
**Avaio, \$2 Beach**  
**Auto Beach**  
**Fagaitua Stream Mouth**  
**Sailele Beach**  
**Masausi Stream Mouth**  
**Masefau Stream Mouth**  
**Alofau Stream Mouth**  
**Amouli Beach**  
**Aoa Stream Mouth**  
**Aganoa Beach**  
**Auasi Harbor**  
**Utumea East**  
**Alao Beach**  
**Tula Beach**  
**Onenoa Beach**

AS-EPA beach advisories inform the public about current water conditions. When a beach advisory is issued, it is because water samples indicate that the American Samoa Water Quality Standard for Enterococci has been exceeded. This advisory is in effect until further sampling and laboratory analyses indicate that Enterococci concentrations are within acceptable water quality standards.

The presence of Enterococci in the water indicates contamination by human and/or animal wastes. Swimming in water with high levels of Enterococci may cause stomach problems, skin rashes, and ear, eye, and wound infections. To reduce your risk: avoid swallowing beach water, be sure to rinse or towel off after a swim, and shower once at home. If you are ill, or think you may be ill, AS-EPA advises that you consult a physician before making any water contact in the beaches cited above.

Note: AS-EPA monitors the water quality of 44 recreational beaches on Tutuila, the wharf in Aunu'u, and five beaches on Manu'a. Tutuila advisories are issued weekly on Wednesdays. Aunu'u and Manu'a advisories are issued monthly. Advisories are issued when bacteria concentrations exceed levels determined safe for human exposure. Should you have any questions, please contact the AS-EPA Water Program at 633-2304.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ameko Pato".

Ameko Pato, AS-EPA Director



# FAUTUAGA MO MATAFAGA

*Lagolagoina le fa'amamaina o matafaga*

Aso o le Fa'asalalauga: **Iulai 20, 2016**

Fa'afeso'ota'i: AS-EPA Polokalama a le Vai – 633-2304

Fa'asilasilaga mai le Ofisa o le Puipuiga o le Si'osi'omaga mo le mamalu o le atunu'u: sa faia su'esu'ega o gataifale ia **Iulai 19, 2016**, ma fa'amaonia ai le i ai o siama (*Enterococci*) i gataifale o alalafaga nei:

Asili Stream Mouth  
Leone Pala  
Nuuuli Pala Lagoon  
Nuuuli Pala Spring  
Coconut Point  
Avau Beach  
Fatumafuti Beach  
Faga'alu Beach  
Gataivai Beach  
Utulei Beach (DDW)  
Utulei Beach  
Fagatogo Stream Mouth  
Fagasa-Fagale'a  
Fagasa-Fagatele  
Afonu Stream Mouth  
Vatia Stream Mouth  
Aua Pouesi Beach  
Aua Stream Mouth  
Aua A&M Beach

Lauli'i Stream Mouth  
Alega Beach  
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Auasi Harbor  
Utumea East  
Alao Beach  
Tula Beach  
Onenoa Beach

E fautuaina le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'aaogaina ia ogasami mo ta'elega ma fagotaga: talu ai ona o su'esu'ega o ia vaega o ogasami sa faia i le vaiaso ua mavae, sa molimauina ai le maualuga o le faitau aofa'i o siama (*Enterococci*) mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina i le tulafono i ia vaega o ogasami. O nei siama e afua mai otaota po'o suavai lafoa'i o tagata ma meaola. Afai ae o'o atu le faitau aofa'i o siama mai numera ua fa'atapula'aina, o lona uiga, e i ai le avanoa e ono afaina ai lou soifua maloloina ini fa'ama'i e pei o le manava-tatā, o fofoga fa'apea fo'i ma manu'a o le tino pe a sao i ai le siama. Mo lou saogalemu: 'aua le inuina le suasami, ia fa'alau lelei, ma fa'amālū pe a mae'a ta'elega. O le fautuaga mai le Ofisa o le AS-EPA, fa'afeso'ota'i muamua se foma'i, a'o le'i fa'aaogaina ia ogasami, auā le puipuiga o lou soifua maloloina.

Fa'amolemole, fa'autagia mai nei fautuaga. O le a toe maua atu se isi ripoti, pe a mae'a nisi o su'esu'ega mai le Potu Su'esu'e a le AS-EPA i le vaiaso fou. O lo'o i lalo o le va'ava'aiga a le AS-EPA matafaga mo tafaoga e 44 i le motu o Tutuila, e 5 i Manua ma le uafu i Aunu'u. O fa'asalalauga mo fautuaga mo le motu o Tutuila o lo'o auina atu i vaiaso ta'itasi, ae o Manu'a ma Aunu'u e fa'asalalau atu i masina ta'itasi. Mo ni fesili pe fia malamalama atili, fa'amolemole, vala'au mai i le telefoni (684) 633-2304.

Fa'afetai.

Ameko Pato, AS-EPA Director